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Robert L. Horton et al.

Application No.: 10/772,550

Art Unit: 3676

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Examiner: Fuller, Bryan A.

For: DELAYED PHASE CHANGING AGENT FOR
INVERT EMULSION DRILLING FLUID

Conf. No. 5502

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2005, please reconsider this application in view of the following.

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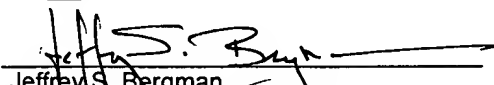
Invention: DELAYED PHASE CHANGING AGENT FOR INVERT EMULSION DRILLING FLUID

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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